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Dear Sir:

The remarks below respond to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003.
Reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following amendments and
remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend claims 1 and 16 as follows:

1. (presently amended) A medical device comprising:

a sheet of flexible material having an aperture of a predetermined size through
which a body orifice may be accessed with a probe;

an adhesive backing operably disposed on said sheet, proximate said aperture;
and,

a finger cot disposed on said sheet[;],